

dispose of what I have in a different way from what I ever intended to, and if he is alive and you don't confide in me enough to let me know the cause of his long silence he will be the one to regret his absence in his future life. You know if he has ventured to far in money making without work that he has no friend who would step closer to him than I would if he is in any business and if doing well and far any cause does not wait me as a helpmate longer he has an interest here which I want him to have but I can't do anything unless he writes me as comes best and suits up

Monday, 17th

[1914]

6828 S. Morgan St.

Dear Brother

As I have waited some weeks for your long letter and the news you said you had for me I now write to enquire if you recd my letter of Jan. 14th and why you have delayed so long? R. G. I fear you had bad news for me from T. G. is why you have not written me. If he is in trouble or sick please let me know at once and if it is in my power to help him I will be only too willing to

do so at once regardless of Cost or Trouble
as far as what we have here will go
or what I may be able to get elsewhere
He wrote me such a kind & loving
letter the last one he wrote me and said
he would be home to me just as soon
as he seen the Can Handel Country and
for me to keep everything we had toget-
her and how happy we would be in
our little home together once more.
I have kept our Home and everything
just the same as when he was here
He told me not to give up hopes and
everything would be all right soon.
My Mother has been here keeping house
for me all winter now she must go
home to see to her farm and since the
death of my Aunt Mrs Strasburg of Ohio
I am in quite different Circumstances
from what I was a few month ago
and I pity to be most every day and want
him to have what is here of his that
I now have possession of and if he is
coming home or wants me to be his
wife in the future I must know about
his intentions very soon as I will
make a change in my affairs in a
few weeks and if he is still not to be
heard from I will know he has all of
this worlds goods he cares for and will

but if I don't hear from him soon
will let the man for close on the
the place as I don't want the trouble
of property and can't sell this for some
few month get how if he don't get his
share of what is here never blame me
as I have kept it here waiting for
him for eight long months and now
am going to make a change soon
now please let me hear from you soon
or have to write me as I will not be
here but a few weeks longer. But a letter
addressed to Eva Bailey 6228 S. Morgan St
Chicago will always reach me as I will have
my forwarding address given to all

which I think he should do
he certainly can't expect me to
stay here and live alone and
expect him and never hear from
him. I wrote him I was willing
to do any way he thought right
and could live happy with him
any place but he gave me no
answer more than to keep our
home together and he would
be home soon I think he is
where he can't get home or he
would come or write unless he
is tired of me and if that is
the cause I want him to write
me and say so in plain words
and he will receive by mail
a present which will surprise
him and something that he

has always wanted. I love to go to & dearly to harm him and if he ever needs help in anyway I can help him I will always do all I can for him and will never feel hard towards him as he can't help it if he sees some one prettier or wealthier than I and I don't want to blight no ones life It will give me great pleasure to know he is well happy and doing well in every way

I suppose you rec'd a telegram Feb 13th sent to Tompkinsville to tell Bailey from the St Cas Co they are trying to find him and get him here for the trial about the accident on the Car ahead of him and they have had the case postponed for a few weeks to get him here as he is the main witness they will pay his way here and give him a good rake off if he will come if not he can't work for the Co any longer. So if he don't intend to come he had better get his deposit from the Co as long as he will be fired he may as well have the use of his money. R.G. always remember I love to go better than my own life and want him to have what is here

Arlington Dec 22. 14.
Mr Lester G. Downs

Dear Sir: Yours
received. It makes no
difference to me who puts
in the ice but I thought
you could do it and get
the money. If the horse
won't work of course you
could not do it all. If
you could saw it and
pull it out and then get
George Marston with his
oxen you and he could
put it in and put the
saw dust around it in
a day. Let me know if
you would like to do it
this way or you would
rather have Sanborn do
it. A Merry Christmas and

Happy New Year to you
both from all.

Yours truly
George S. Doe

Handwritten mathematical calculations, including several long division problems and arithmetic operations, written in pencil on the reverse side of the paper.

Calculations include:

- $192 \div 4 = 48$
- $792 \div 4 = 198$
- $1255 \div 5 = 251$
- $1056 \div 6 = 176$
- $1000 \div 4 = 250$
- $1000 \div 5 = 200$
- $1000 \div 2 = 500$
- $1000 \div 1 = 1000$
- $1000 \div 10 = 100$
- $1000 \div 20 = 50$
- $1000 \div 50 = 20$
- $1000 \div 100 = 10$
- $1000 \div 200 = 5$
- $1000 \div 500 = 2$
- $1000 \div 1000 = 1$

Orlinton Dec 4. 1914.
Friend Lester

Yours received
saying Marston hauled
the manure a few days after
I left. Glad to hear it as it
has had the benefit of the rain
before the ground froze up.

If I should not be around
when the ice is thick enough
to cut. You cut it 14 inches
square ^{on top} and when it gets
1 foot thick. Put in 4 layers.
Be sure and keep it away from
inside of pen 1 foot. When all
in you will have to get saw
dust to pack all around ^{on}
top. and tread it down on the
outside part. If there is not
much snow you can get it
over near the Bailey Lane.
Regards to you all.

Yours truly
George Doe

Now Darling you have sure
promised me to come back
in November and you must
come or I shall die the very
day you disappoint me.
Mr. Raily - if I thought you
did not never intend to
make me your wife - I
would die I am not a
happy girl. Now Darling
you ~~said~~ you said I
should be your bride - You
meant it didn't you do?
I am sorry I am unwell but
of course I can't help it - if
I was not I would let you
do any thing on earth you
wanted too

Darling you did not hurt me
at all Sunday night. I was
so afraid you would get me
in the family way. I made
out like you were hurting
me. When you come again
we will have a good time
Say darling my side hurts
me - I wish to the Lord I
was married to you and
was in the family way for
I am tired of being sick.
Darling I am afraid you
don't love me as you did
but you should love me
better